



West Main Street, Waterbury Corridor Study Project Advisory Committee Meeting #3

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

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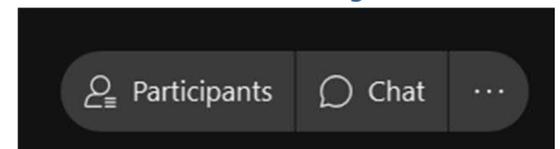
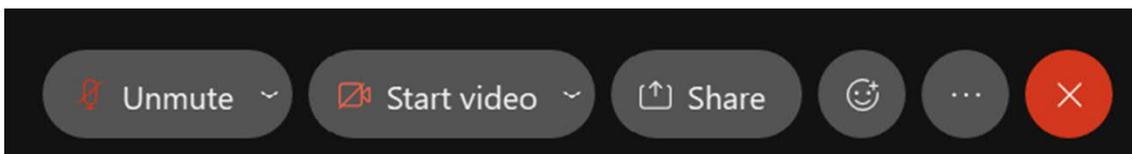


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Today's Agenda

- 3:00 – 3:05 pm Introduction and Agenda
- 3:05 – 3:15 pm Workshop 1&2 Recap and Looking Ahead
- 3:15 – 4:00 pm Review Recommendations and Concept Plans
- 4:00 – 4:45 pm Discussion on Potential Improvements
- 4:45 – 5:00 pm Next Steps



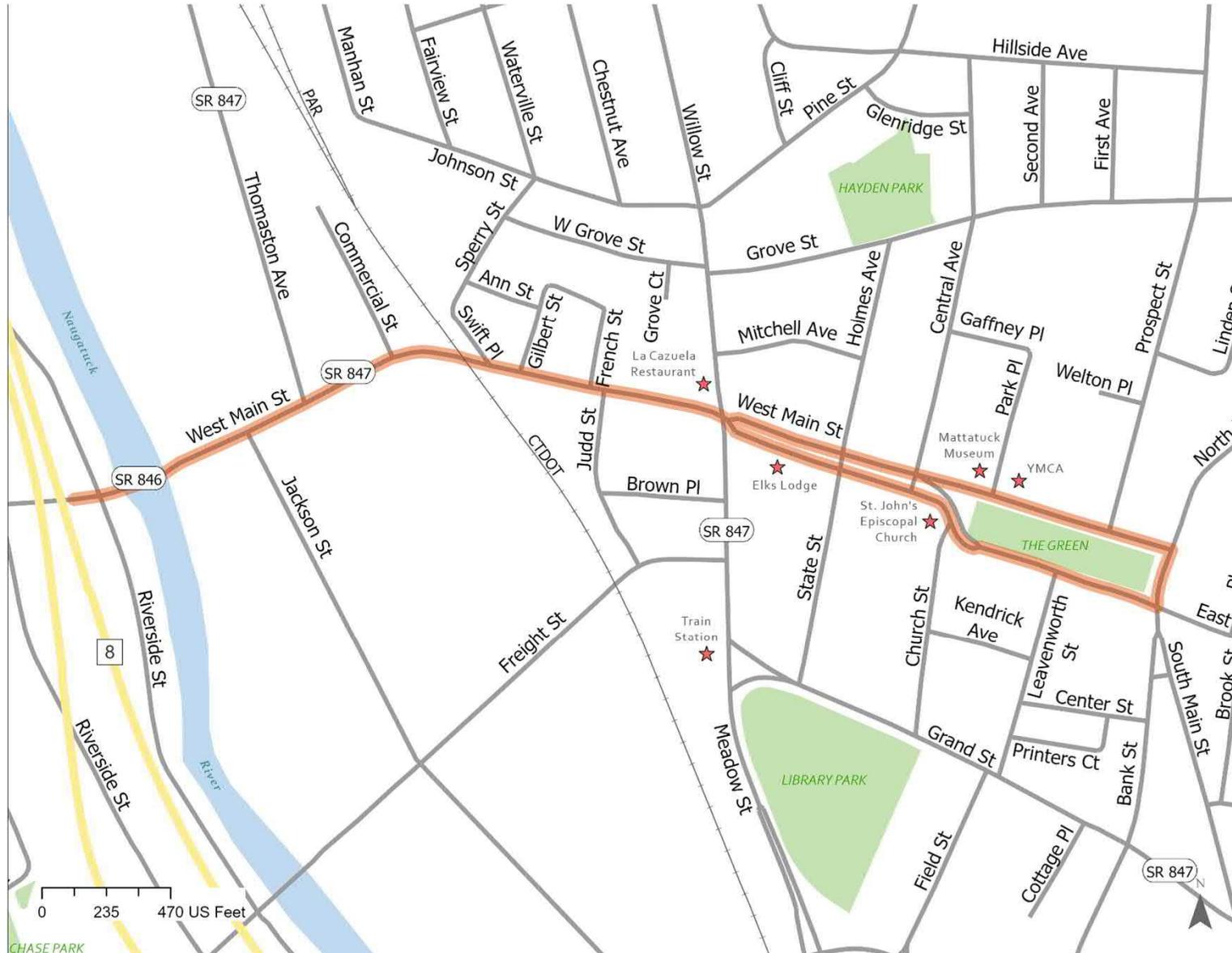
RECAP OF
WORKSHOPS #1&2

**PROJECT INTRODUCTION
DESIGN CHARETTE**

JANUARY 12, 2021

APRIL 14, 2021

Project Limits



Workshop #1 – What was discussed?

- Project Background
- Funding Source
- Objectives
- Goals



Workshop #2 – What did we talk about?

- Existing Conditions
- Market Analysis
- Public Outreach
- Solutions Toolbox
- Breakout Sessions



LOOKING
AHEAD

Looking Ahead

- Alternatives Analysis and Recommendations – in progress
- Economic/Market Analysis – Final Findings and Recommendations
- Public Workshop #3 – October 27, 2021
- Public Involvement Summary Document
- Final Report

Public Outreach Plan		
◆	Mid November 2020	PAC Meeting #1
■	Mid January 2021	Public Involvement Meeting #1
◆	Late March 2021	PAC Meeting #2
◆	Mid April 2021	Focus Group Discussion
■	Mid April 2021	Public Involvement Meeting #2
●	Mid July 2021	Data Collection/Existing Conditions Deliverable Due
●	Mid August 2021	Real Estate/Market Assessment Deliverable Due
◆	Late September 2021	PAC Meeting #3
●	Late October 2021	Alternatives Analysis Deliverable Due
■	Late October 2021	Public Involvement Meeting #3
●	Late October 2021	Public Involvement Deliverable Due
●	Late November 2021	Final Report Due

*The overall schedule is subject to change based on the evolving COVID-19 situation.

GENERAL
RECOMMENDATIONS

Pedestrian Recommendations

- Crosswalks
 - New locations
 - Shorter crossings with curb extensions
- Widen existing sidewalks
- ADA compliant sidewalk ramps
- Pedestrian actuated crossing devices



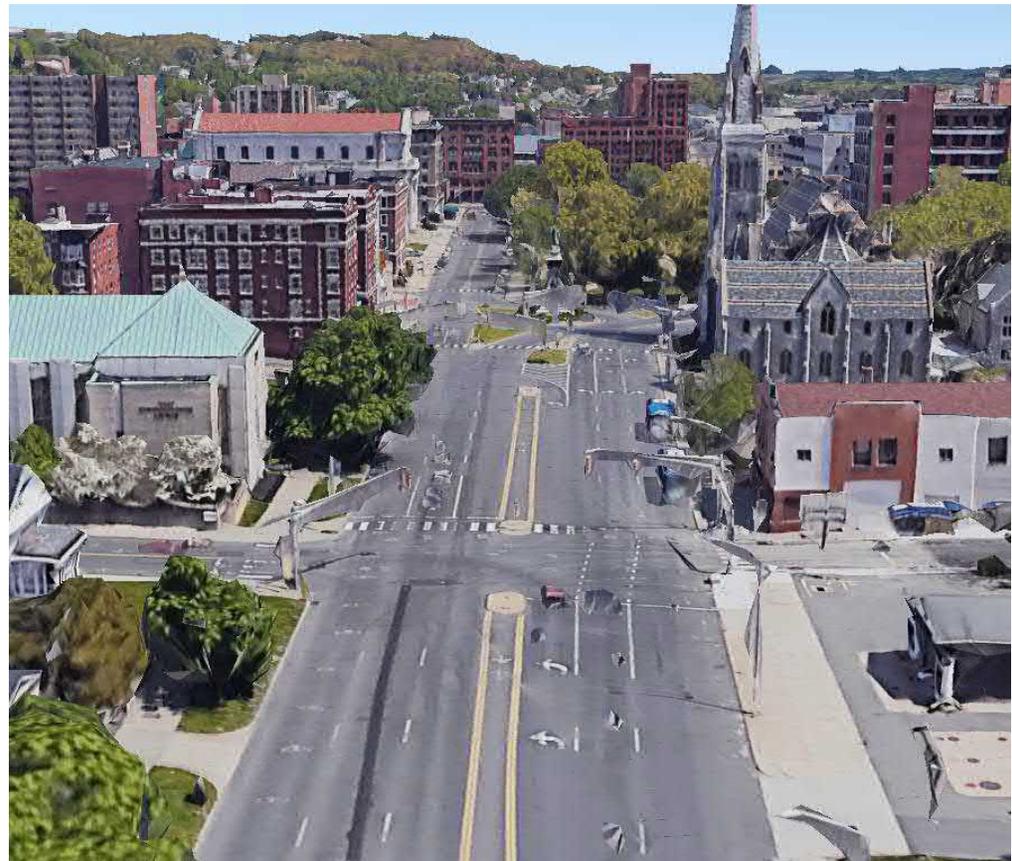
Bicycle Recommendations

- Bicycle lanes
- Shared use path
- Bicycle racks



Vehicle Recommendations

- Minimize dedicated vehicle space through Road Diet and Traffic Calming Measures
 - Narrow lane widths
 - Narrow roadway widths
- Street Trees
- Medians and textured pavement
- Remove Left Turn Restrictions
 - Willow/Meadow Intersection
 - North/South/East /West Main Intersection

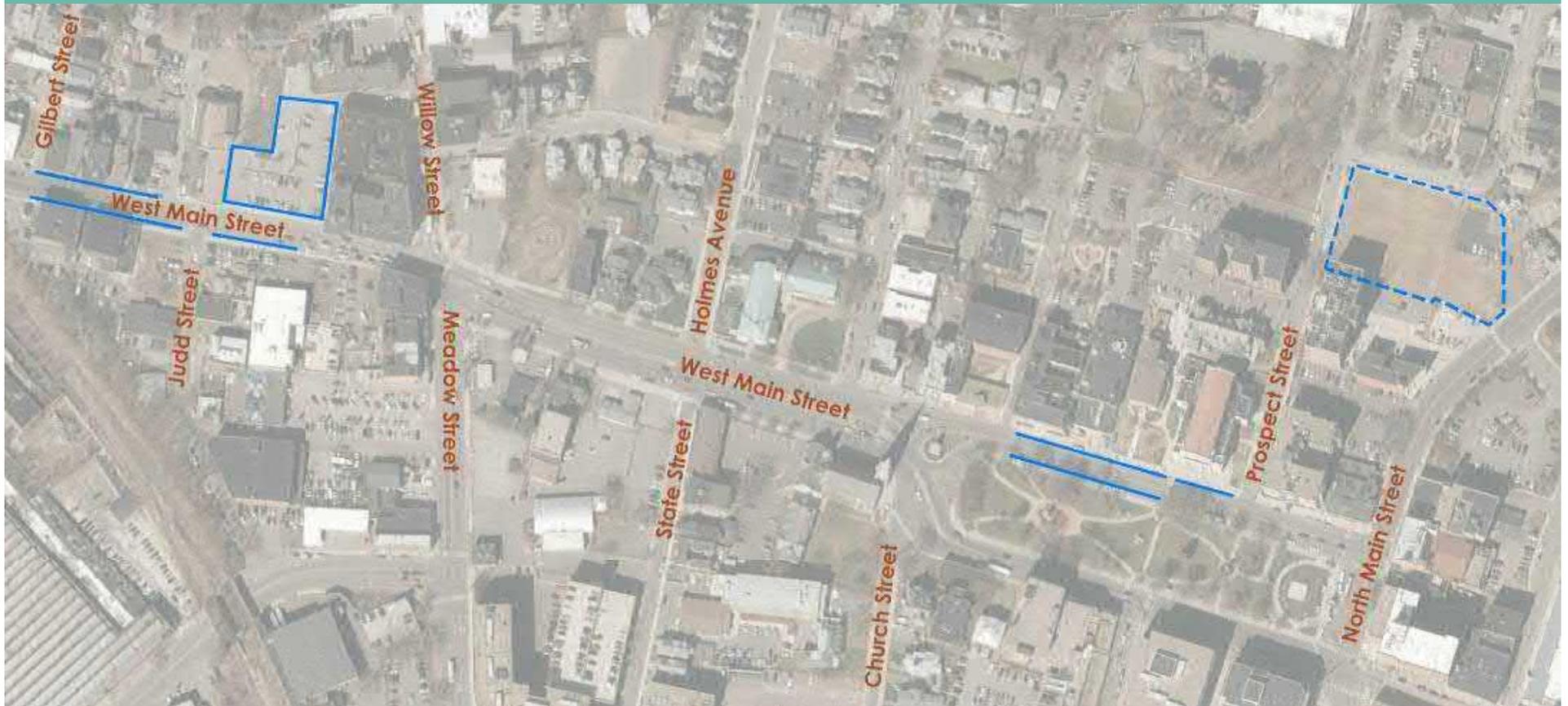


Access Management Recommendations

- Consolidate closely spaced driveways
- Close driveways at intersections



Parking Recommendations



- Designated parking lanes with striping and curb extensions
- Wayfinding signs

Placemaking Recommendations

- Streetscape amenities
- Consistency in pavement markings
- Enhance the appeal of the Green



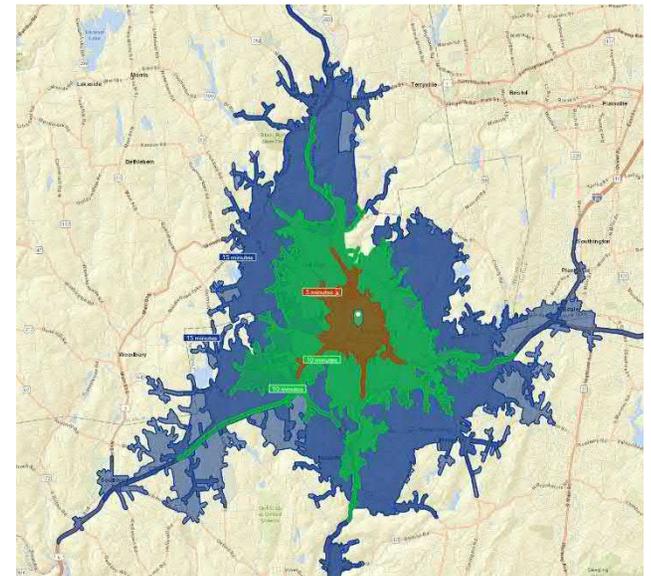
Transit Recommendations

- Bus stop pull off areas, signage and shelter improvements
- Dedicated eastbound bus lane south of the Green
- Ensure ADA accessibility and sidewalk repair at bus stops
- Improve pedestrian safety (e.g., crosswalks, RRFB, etc.)
- Review and advance service recommendations from Waterbury Area Transit Plan (emphasis on span of service)



Market Analysis Recommendations

- Implement a Business Improvement District
 - Additional street/sidewalk cleaning and snow clearing
 - Landscape and décor installation/maintenance
- Establish a pop-up business program
 - Assis emerging, experimental, or seasonal businesses
- Prioritize mixed-use infill development of vacant lots that front West Main Street
- Recruit a shared working space business/operator and provides incentives for the establishment of a shared-working space in Downtown
- Provide pedestrian-oriented wayfinding signage
- Expand upon “Food Truck Friday” event



THE
POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

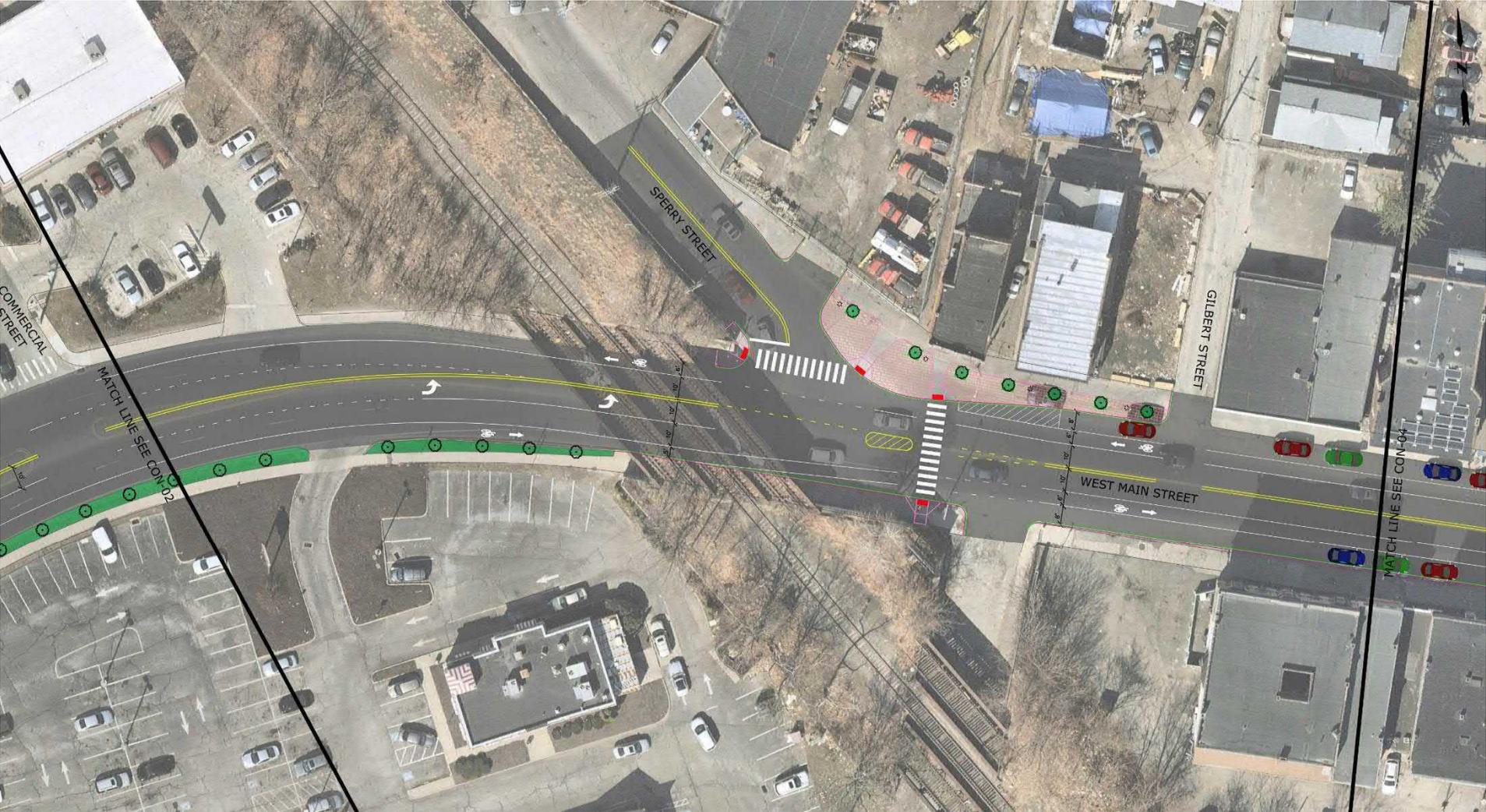
Route 8 to Jackson Street



Intersection at Thomaston Avenue



Intersection at Sperry Street



French Street to Willow Street



Willow Street at Meadow Street

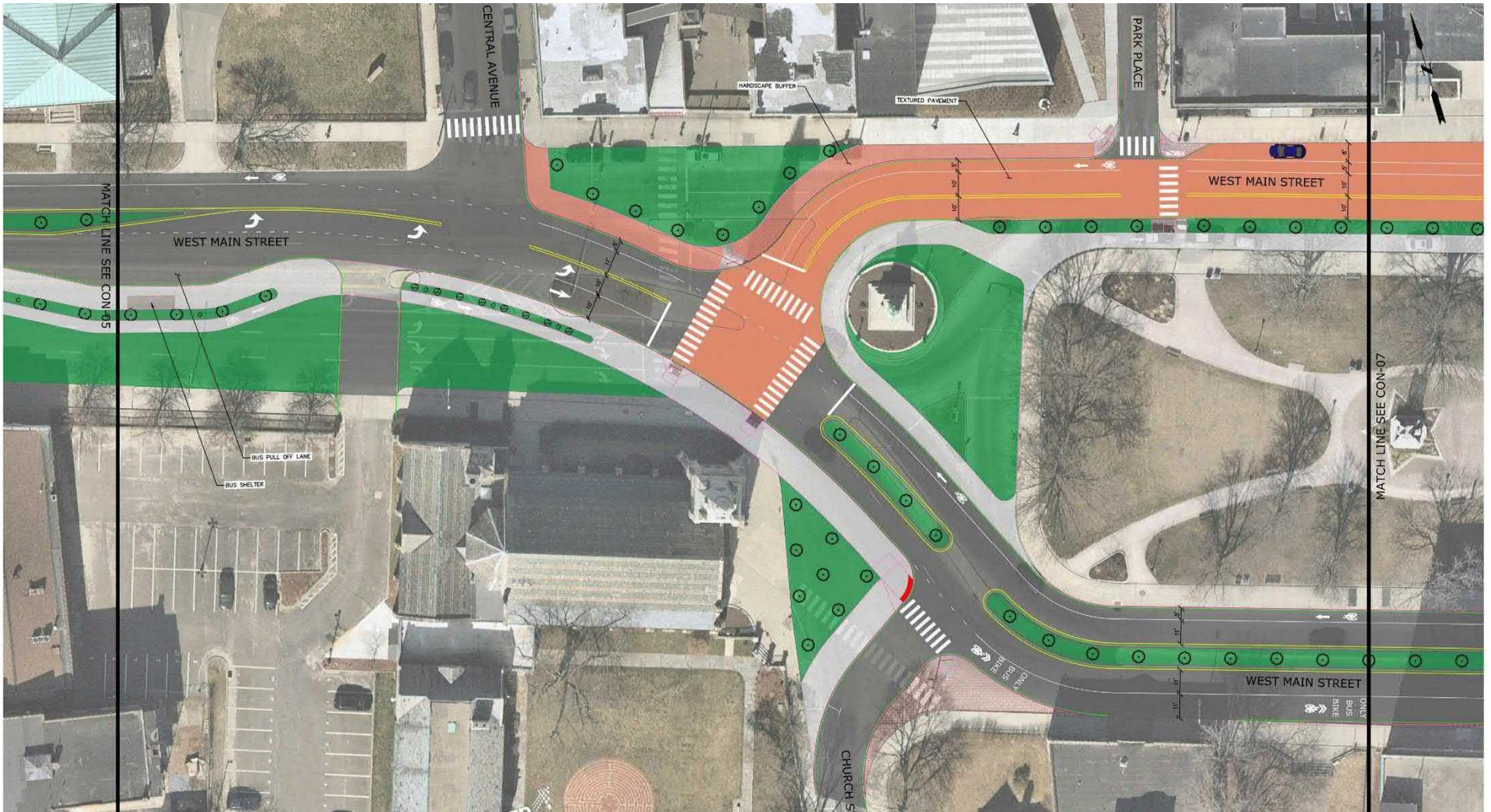


Willow Street to State Street/Holmes Avenue



West Main Street at the Waterbury Green

- Option #1



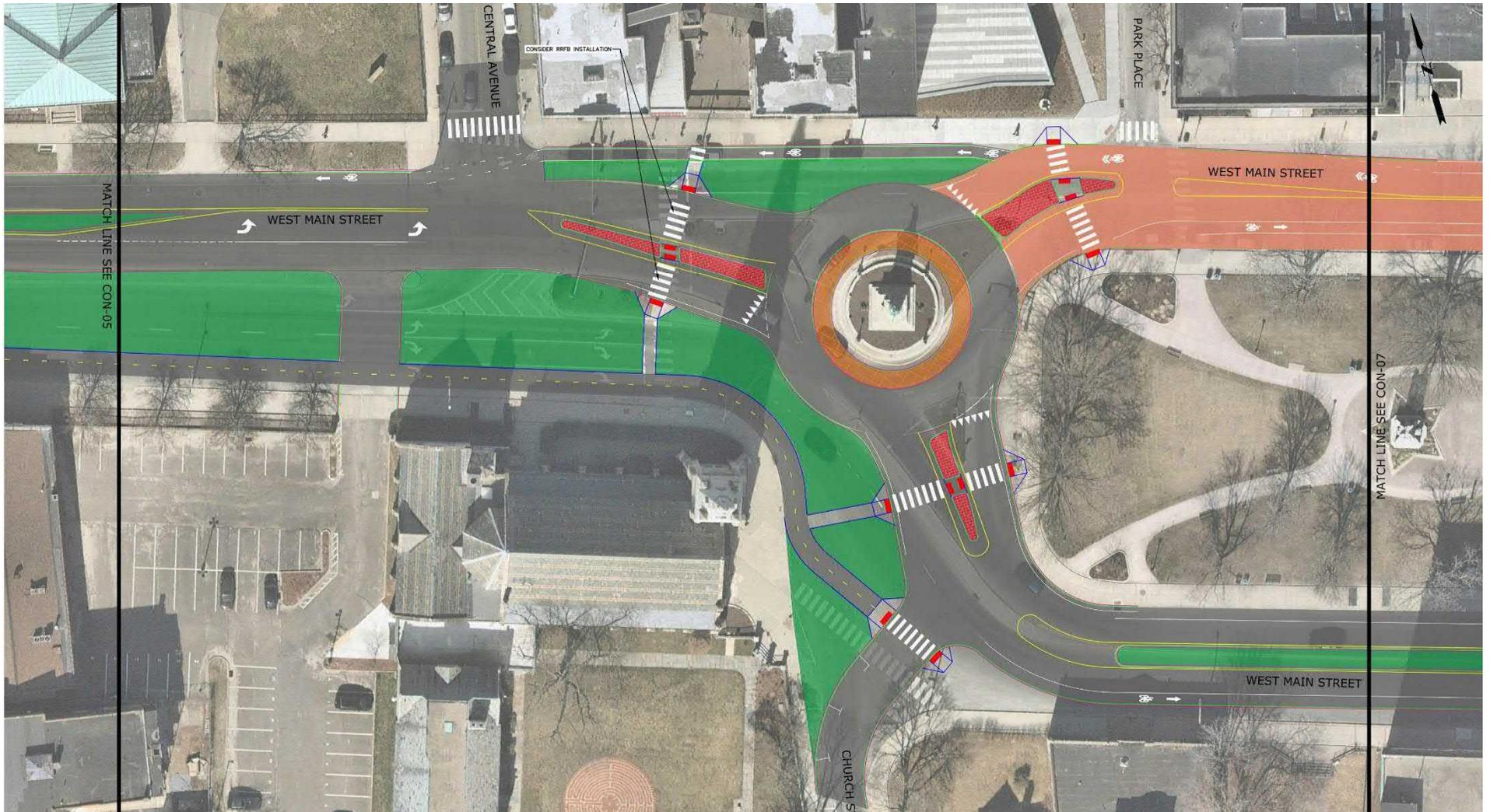
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- Option #2

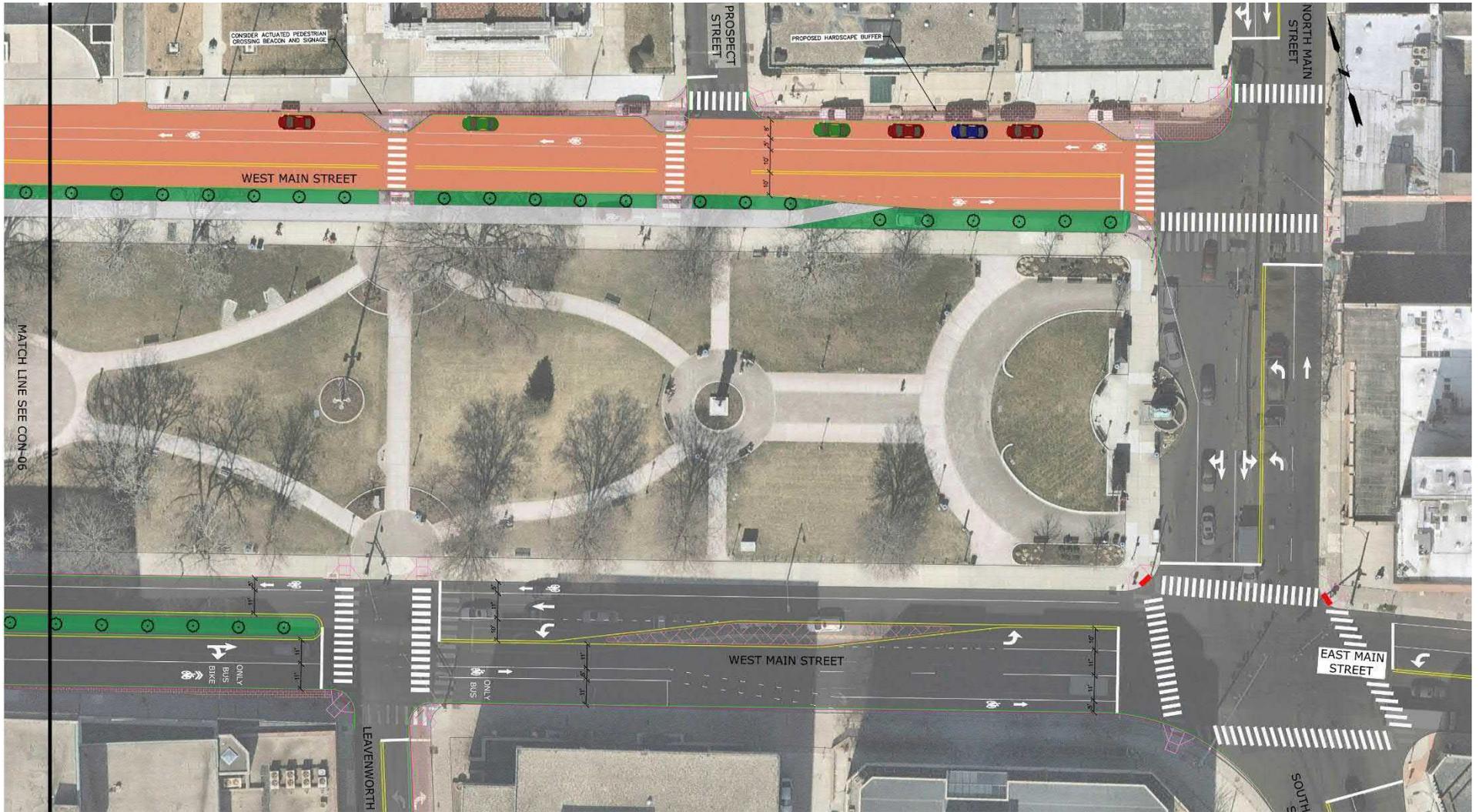


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- Option #3



The Waterbury Green



NEXT
STEPS

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2021

Next Steps

Project Schedule Waterbury West Street Corridor Study

Task Name	Oct '20	Nov '20	Dec '20	Jan '21	Feb '21	Mar '21	Apr '21	May '21	Jun '21	Jul '21	Aug '21	Sept '21	Oct '21	Nov '21	
Data Collection/Existing Analysis	[Task Bar]										●				
Alternative Analysis						[Task Bar]									●
Real Estate/Market Assessment		[Task Bar]										◆	●		
Final Report									[Task Bar]						●
Public Involvement		◆		■			◆	■				◆	■	●	
Project Website Preparation		[Task Bar]													
Project Survey/Mapping Preparation	[Task Bar]														
Stakeholder Interviews			[Task Bar]												

Key	
●	Technical Memorandum/Report Deliverable
◆	Project Advisory Committee (PAC) Meetings
■	Public Involvement Meetings

Public Meeting #3 – Wed, October 27, 5-7pm

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